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TO CONGRESS,

J. M. QUARLES,
Of Staunton.

A HIGHWAY OF COMMERCE, AGAIN.

Our home progress involving material interests, should be second to none in consideration and attention. Such are the true methods to secure general improvement and prosperity! Following this line of thought guided by reflection growing out of the title of this article, of necessity we compare the Shenandoah division of the Norfolk and Western railway, which is the only solid line of transportation through the great Valley of Virginia and its associated interests, North and South. All efforts previous to the coming of the Shenandoah line were not uniform, nor were they for more in the general design than to cross the Valley at certain points, leaving the great longitudinal route to no methodical effort and the creature of spasmodic thought.

Future history will chronicle in golden letters, as in the early decade of 1880, Mr. Kimball and his Northern associates, united with the struggling efforts of Valley men and became the strength and furnished the resources for the grand design of a solid Valley line through its whole length. That was a glorious prelude to the splendid progress and designs which have followed in the great Southwest and all united in creating new commerce in solid fertures from Norfolk to Chicago and from the country drained by the Potomac to the Southern lands of golden tobacco and cotton growth and the rivaling iron production that in the end will clear all fields of competition.

And now the veteran railroad men of national reputation for great proficiency who are headed by Mr. Fink, are at the helm. Daily are the evidences of enlarging commerce and travel over the widely extended lines, but as our own Rockbridge county and immediate Valley associations are interested they furnish an ample field for our present consideration.

But little perhaps has been thought and less said of the immense advantages the Shenandoah division furnished the people for increasing good and quick mail facilities. It is unnecessary now to advert to the regular vestibuled train passing over this division during the night. From Hagerstown, Md., to Winston-Salem, N. C., a solid daily route, is three hundred and sixty miles, intersecting with the main line from Norfolk to Columbus, O., at Roanoke. Basic is the central point on the line where a morning mail from Richmond and the East should connect with the Shenandoah division, but it is after the sun has fallen behind the western hills and mountains before a mail from the East arrives. Long after the daily trains between Hagerstown and the South have passed both ways. Then the entire Northern side of the Valley country between Lunay and Roanoke must bear the disappointment of twenty four hours' delay, whereas a morning mail from Richmond to Basic occupying not seven hours in the time necessary for transit seems not avoided.

The promising and progressing town of Buena Vista is a point on the route referred to Rockbridge county with its large interests occupies about the center of the route between Hagerstown and Winston-Salem, and the brief statement thus made of geographical position and the large interests involved to more than half of our Rockbridge people begging for improved mail communication, with Virginia's metropolis and the east of the State, surely deserves a better mail service, when for more than fifteen years we have been waiting for the blessing which surely must come to them in the end and why should we not realize it now is the natural and pointed question asked by the people.

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Lowell, Mass.

BYNUM IS A REPUBLICAN.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 17.—Ex-Congressman Bynum, who resigned from the Democratic Gold Standard Committee yesterday, returned to his home in this city to-day, and talked freely of the reasons leading to his resignation of the national chairmanship on the Gold Democratic organization. He said there was no truth in the statement sent out from Chicago that he was to be investigated by the committee, and declared that C. Vey Holman, of Maine, and a few others had placed nominees in the field for Congress, and then wanted the committee to furnish money for the campaign.

Speaking of the reasons for his resignation he said that he was convinced that the Gold Democratic organization had served its purpose and could not accomplish a reunion of the two party wings; that the Chicago platform would be reaffirmed and Bryan renominated in 1900 if the Democrats were not crushing defeated this fall, and Gold Democrats ought to support the Republican nominees. The committee did not agree with his views and he resigned.

It is understood here that Bynum has taken service with the Republican committee and will make speeches for the party this fall and that he will no longer affiliate with the Democrats.

The interested beneficiaries of the administration seek to clothe its head with piety for a shield, and arm it with the contortions of a subsidized press for a sword.

If the Republican administration is not responsible for the murder by starvation and neglect of our brothers and kindred in the army, will the angel of mercy inform a suffering and heartbroken nation, who is?

Republican State Chairman Odell, of New York, in speaking of the coming convention in that State, says that "six hundred and fifty delegates are ironclad men, and will stand without being hitched." How suggestive of the collar, the bridle and the blinders!

Never has a gold standard advocate uttered one sentence in the defense of that policy, and in the name of honesty; but what he has injected his ignorant and false knowledge of the philosophy of money upon a community, many of whose citizens were unprotected from the poison of its slave-breeding sting.

Scrofula, hip disease, salt rheum, dyspepsia and other diseases due to impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TOOK THEIR PAY

Jacksonville, Fla., September 17.—The Second Texas Regiment was paid off to-day by Major Lynch, the negro paymaster. This is the regiment that refused to receive the pay from Major Lynch on account of his color, and the matter was referred to Washington. The regiment took a vote to-day and decided to receive its pay, this action doubtless being due to the fact that the regiment is to leave here on Tuesday next for home.

ROCKBRIDGE.

Local Affairs of Interest From Various Parts of the County Furnished by Our Regular Correspondents.

GILMORE MILLS, Sept. 20.

For the past week the atmosphere has been in a "guano" state, our farmers are fixing for wheat in dead earnest.

Farmers report they are troubled a good deal with weevil in their wheat. Joe Gilmore, returned Sunday from Clifton Forge, where he has been spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. Hamilton, of Gladys Inn.

Mrs. O. H. Tolley left Friday to visit friends and relatives in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Gilmore returned Tuesday from visiting Mrs. Whitney, near Buffalo Forge.

Miss Kate Thompson, is visiting the Misses Lackey, near Iron Gate.

"JAKET."

SPOTTSWOOD, Sept. 20.—Miss

Blanche Carson is visiting relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

Willie Hiner, of McDowell, Va., and Guy Yonell, of Craigsville, are students at the V. H. S.

W. E. Tribbett is in Lynchburg, on business.

W. M. McClure, and his sister, Miss Janie, are spending a day or two with their sister, Mrs. Walter McCown on Keir's Creek.

F. D. Carson, will leave on the 26th, for Due West, S. C., to attend Erskin College.

Miss Clara McClure, left on the 17th instant, to take charge of a school near Greenville.

D. M. Harris, lost a fine young mare on the 17th instant. Cause of death not known.

S. F. McClure threshed from six acres 228 bushels of wheat this being an average of 38 bushels to the acre. Can any of you Rockbridge or Augusta farmers beat this?

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ARMOUR'S FRIENDS BUY THE B. & O.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 17.—Philip D. Armour, Marshall Field, and Norman B. Ream have obtained the control of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Ten million dollars is the price paid. They have made James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, the dominant factor in the reorganization of the system, and have gained for Chicago and the Northwest what is practically a trunk line from ocean to ocean, controlled by Chicago capital.

EXPRESS COMPANIES MUST PAY.

Writ to Compel Them to Buy War Revenue Stamps.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 17.—Judge Frazer, in the Circuit Court to-day, granted the application of a number of Detroit wholesalers, made through the Attorney General, for a writ of mandamus to compel the American Express Company to pay for the war revenue stamps which the law requires to be attached to receipts for express matter.

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED.

A Noted Physician Will Prove This to Sufferers in Lexington

The progress of modern medical science has led to the discovery of successful methods of treatment for most of these maladies once regarded as incurable. Asthma has always been regarded as belonging to this obstinate class, baffling the skill of the greatest physicians. Thousands of sufferers know by their own experience that little if any relief has been afforded them by the methods heretofore employed. Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann the noted physician has, after a life-long study of Asthma and kindred diseases, discovered a remedy which not only gives instant relief in the severest cases of Asthma, Hay-Fever and Bronchitis, but has actually cured thousands whose cases had been pronounced incurable. So complete is his confidence in his remedy, that to overcome the skepticism of the public growing out of the failure of other remedies, Dr. Schiffmann requests this paper to announce that for the next three days he offers a liberal sample box of "Schiffmann's Asthma Cure" free of charge to all persons applying at B. H. Gorrell's Drug Store. He believes that an actual test will be the most convincing and in fact the only way to overcome the natural prejudice of thousands of Asthmatics who have heretofore sought relief in vain. Persons living out of town will receive a package free, post-paid, by writing direct to Dr. R. Schiffmann, 315 Roswell St., St. Paul Minn., before Sept. 30th, as no free samples can be obtained after that date. Send simply your name and address plainly written on a post card.

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Johnson's
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PERRY DAVIS & SON.

MR. HOWELL ACCEPTS.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Mr. Evan P. Howell, of Atlanta, who was asked by the President to serve on the commission to investigate certain departments of the army in connection with the war, was at the White house to-day and formally accepted the appointment. In his interview, the President assured Mr. Howell that it was his purpose to secure a commission which without fear or favor would probe to the bottom the charges made by newspapers and individuals involving the efficiency and integrity of officers of the army and give to the country the facts. The Secretary of War had asked for an investigation and the President thought it due to all concerned that the investigation be made at once by a commission in whose honesty of purpose and ability there could be no question. Under these circumstances, Mr. Howell assured the President that he would gladly accept the appointment, as he regarded it a duty which no citizen should evade.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten millions trial bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on McCrum Drug Co., Druggist, and get a trial bottle free, regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

A CASE AGAINST ALGER.

Miles' Friends Find Documentary Evidence.

A dispatch from Washington says: There are some recent developments in the Alger-Miles situation which are gratifying to the friends of General Miles. Important discoveries of a documentary nature have been made since the General's return to Washington, and it is said that the interview between the President and the General commanding was a productive one. There is no doubt, judging from the reports in the War Department, that there will be some disclosures of a sensational character. The President is greatly displeased with certain discoveries he has made since General Miles arrived here, and it is understood that he has so expressed himself to those whom he deems responsible for a very awkward situation.

General Miles' friends, who possess the information to justify it, will obtain a Congressional inquiry.

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CONVENIENT MONEY ORDERS.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The public will greatly appreciate the convenience afforded through an order issued to-day by First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath, which authorizes postmasters to issue money orders payable at their own offices.

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OUR COLORED TROOPS NOT POPULAR WITH WHITE OHIOANS.

Knoxville, Tenn., September 17.—An order was announced late this afternoon in Camp Holland brigading the Sixth Virginia and Third North Carolina colored regiments with the Second Ohio white regiment. The regiments are now encamped adjacent to one another, but it is rumored to-night that the Ohio regiment will seek to remove its camp to another part of Camp Holland, preferring not to be so near the negroes.

Delicate Children

They do not complain of anything in particular. They eat enough, but keep thin and pale. They appear fairly well, but have no strength. You cannot say they are really sick, and so you call them delicate.

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REV. DR. JNO. HALL DEAD.

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 17.—The Rev. John Hall, one of the leading clergymen of New York died here this morning.

BYNUM RESIGNS.

A dispatch from Chicago says: W. D. Bynum, chairman of the national democratic party, has tendered his resignation to the executive committee, and George Foster Peabody, of New York, was elected as his successor. The resignation was a great surprise to the leaders of the gold democratic party.

The quality of the Piano or Organ is the most important question to consider. The Hobbie Company of Lynchburg have had the reputation for fifteen years of selling only the best instruments, and they can point to thousands which they have sold as the best evidence of this fact.

Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., who was recently appointed a second lieutenant in the regular army by President McKinley, has been assigned to the Twenty-first Infantry.

It will be observed in the coming campaign that the names of Marcus A. Hanna and Russell A. Alger, will not be used by the Republican orators, as shining lights of Republican party management of the war. President McKinley, Admiral Sampson and Commodore Shafter will be pointed to as the heroes of the times. Neither one of whom contributed to our success. President McKinley and Shafter are as directly responsible for the wholesale starvation of our soldiers as Hanna or Alger, for shameless corruption.

STRAY HORSE.

Came to my farm on the night of September 3d, a light bay mare, star on face, and a little white on both hind legs. Will reward about 750 pounds. The owner can get the mare by proving the same and paying costs of keeping and advertising.
Me. M. STERRETT, Va.
Sept 17 31 Lexington, Va.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Valley Railroad Company will be held according to the By-Laws, on Wednesday, October 12th, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. in the Law office of J. L. L. and R. Bumgardner in the City of Staunton.

TRUSTEES MEETING.

The School Trustees of South River District will meet in Fairfield school-house September 24th, at 10 a. m. to appoint Teachers for the schools of the District. All applications for schools must be in before that date.

NOTICE OF SALE.

I will proceed to sell at public auction for cash on SEPTEMBER 30th, 1898, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

at the distillery of Jno. A. Campbell, on Irish Creek, in Rockbridge county, Va., the following property: 2 Copper Still and Caps; 2 Copper Worms and Stoppers, 1 Singling and 1 Doubling Stand, 32 Fermenters, Apple Mills, 3 Pumps and all other fixtures in Campbell's distillery including pipes &c.

LEWIS HARMAN,

Deputy Collector, 6th,

Internal Rev. Dist. of Va.

TRUSTEES MEETING.

The School Trustees of Walker's Creek District will meet at the residence of the undersigned on Saturday, Oct. 1st, 1898, at 10 a. m. to appoint Teachers for the District for session of 1898-99. All applicants for schools must send in their applications with grade of certificate, before Oct. 1st, to the undersigned at Rockbridge Baths or to J. S. Craig, Goshen Bridge, Va.

J. S. GIBSON, Clerk

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